

BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER LEVEL MONITORING PROJECT

APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Completed forms may be faxed to 848-1510, hand delivered, or mailed to the Public Works Division, Attn: Domestic Well Project, 2400 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Availability of this program is subject to County funding availability and other limitations, as well as site selection criteria.

APPLICATION

Applicant's Information	Property Information*
Name:	Well Contractor:
Address:	Well Construction Date:
Phone:	Well Diameter (inches):
e-mail:	Total Well Depth (feet):
Well Location Address: (If different from Applicant's address)	Location of Well on Property
OSE Permit Number (if known):	Previous Water Levels (if known):
Parcel (UPC) Number (If known):	Location of Pump Breaker Switch:
<p>If this is a NEW WELL, has Applicant discussed with and will Applicant have Well Contractor, at Applicant's expense, have a measuring tube or airline and gauge installed? Yes / No</p> <p>For new wells, measuring tube or airline must be installed by Well Contractor for Applicant to qualify for water quality sampling and analysis to be provided by the County. If the tube/airline is not installed, the well permit fee will be covered in exchange for access for water level monitoring using hand tape or sonic water level meter, and sampling by County personnel will not be included. Measuring tube must be ¾" in ID minimum with stop pin or drilled cap at bottom and drilled holes in bottom 10 feet; airline/pressure line must be ¼ inch diameter (heavy duty poly or stainless steel) and pressure gauge must have minimum 1 psi gauge divisions. Measuring tube or airline must extend to within 10 feet of pump, and depth of tubing/airline must be permanently marked on well casing.</p> <p>Please Contact Sara Chudnoff at 505-224-1614 or by e-mail at schudnoff@bernco.gov for questions and/or clarification.</p>	

**If applicant does not own the property where the well is located or if the well is subject to a well share agreement (either verbal or written), the applicant should contact the owners, and have the owner(s) complete this agreement. All owners/participants must initial and sign the Condition and Applicants Responsibilities Page which is attached to this Application.*

CONDITIONS AND APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES

I understand and attest that I am freely and willing volunteering for participation in this project. I understand that I am granting access to my property to Bernalillo County or its agents for water level measurement and water quality sampling purposes for a minimum period of not less than 5 years.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that if this is an existing permitted well, I am not eligible to receive any type of fee reimbursement or other consideration. If this is a new or unpermitted well, I understand that aside from the County's waiver of the well permit fee and water quality analysis (as applicable) and obtaining resulting well monitoring data, I will not receive any compensation or consideration for allowing access to the well.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that if I wish to withdraw from the project prior to five years of program participation, I am responsible for reimbursing the County for any permit fees or analysis costs incurred as part of this agreement.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that Bernalillo County is not waiving any permit requirements, issuing any type of permit or permission, or in any way indicating that the well is compliant with existing Bernalillo County or State of New Mexico requirements. I understand that Bernalillo County is not responsible for any existing problems or deficiencies in the well or pump conditions or other non-compliance with Bernalillo County or State permit or code requirements.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that the County, at its sole discretion, may determine which wells are suitable for water level and water quality monitoring, may determine which if any wells are suitable for addressing the County's project needs, may determine the timing and frequency of necessary measurements, and may allow or limit participation now or in the future.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that Bernalillo County personnel or its agents will be accessing my well during regular business hours (unless otherwise arranged with me) to make water level and water quality measurements. Water level measurements are to be made using either a steel tape or a sonic water level meter unless a measuring tube or airline pressure gauge has been installed. I understand that Bernalillo County does not guarantee or warrant the accuracy of the measurements for any purpose.	<u>(Initials)</u>
(AS APPLICABLE FOR NEW WELLS) I understand that in exchange for having a well sample collected and analyzed by the County, I am having a contractor install a measuring tube in my well, and that I am solely responsible for payment to the Contractor for this installation. I understand that the County will not reimburse me or the Contractor for the additional expense. (Note: Tube must be ¾" in ID minimum with stop pin or drilled cap at bottom; airline/pressure gauge must have minimum 1 psi gauge divisions and depth of tubing must be permanently marked on well casing.	<u>(Initials)</u>

CONDITIONS AND APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)

I understand that collection of water level measurements using a measuring tube, airline/pressure gauge system, or by use of sonic meter or steel surveyors tape will in no way impair the operation or condition of the well or pump and that Bernalillo County is in no way responsible for the operation, maintenance, or repair of the well, pump, or piping now or in the future.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that before taking water level measurements, Bernalillo County personnel will need to access the well head (including loosening any insulating wraps) and temporarily de-energize any circuit breakers or switches connected to the pump to prevent electrical shock hazards. This means that the water from the well may be unavailable for short periods of time, not likely to exceed a maximum of 30 minutes.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that Bernalillo County intends to restore power and return the well head to its previous condition to the extent practicable when the measurement is completed, but that Bernalillo County is not responsible for damages resulting from cold weather or other natural conditions.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that Bernalillo County will provide me with well monitoring information for my personal use and interest. I understand that Bernalillo County does not guarantee the accuracy of said information and has no liability for my personal use of the information with respect to well maintenance or decision making.	<u>(Initials)</u>
I understand that water level and available well information (general location, well depth and construction, and geologic information) will be made available to the public via published reports, the Bernalillo County website, and information requests. However, no personal information (name or address) will be released.	<u>(Initials)</u>

By signing below, I certify that I am an owner of the subject property and/or well or a participant in related well share agreement, and that I have read, understand, and agree to honor the above listed Conditions and Responsibilities.

Signature of Well / Property Owner	Initials	Contact information	Date.
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*** (Multiple signature lines provided for use with shared or multiple household wells)**

*Well selection and approval will be based on well selection criteria and approval for participation should not be assumed.